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SUBJ: 55TH ECOSOC: ITEM 4-REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

1. AFTER SERIES CONTINUOUS DAY-LONG DEBATES AND DRAFTING SESSIONS, WG HAS COMPLETED "FIRST READING" OF R&A WORKING PAPER. WHILE TEXTS OLD PARAS 53-58 NOT FULLY SATISFACTORY TO US, NEVERTHELESS SOME PROGRESS RECORDED WITH LIMITED ACCEPTANCE WESTERN POINT OF VIEW.

2. PREVIOUS CALL FOR "EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS" (IMPLYING "NEW") IN HANDLING MONETARY, TRADE, FINANCIAL SPHERES (PARA 53) NOW EMPHASIZES EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS. NEW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARA (54) DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE ANY QUANTITATIVE TARGETS. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY PARA 55 SUBSTANTIALLY WEAKENED RE CODE OF CONDUCT. LEAST DEVELOPED AND LAND LOCKED PARAS 56 AND 57 WEAKENED ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY WESTERN COUNTRIES. NEW PARA RE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID, FOREIGN OCCUPATION PROPOSED BY EGYPT WAS DEPLORED BY FOUR COUNTRIES AND ACCEPTED BY 14. FINALLY HOWEVER, WITH BRITO HELP, WE SECURED COMPROMISE PARA ESSENTIALLY REPEATING PARA 5 OF STRATEGY. PARA 58 RE DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT DIVIDEND REVISED TO EXCLUDE MANDATORY LINK TO AID AND EMPHASIZE ROLE ALL NATIONS THIS AREA. WHILE G-77 UNANIMOUS IN VIEW TO RETAIN THRUST OF OLD PARA, CHANGE WAS ACHIEVED BY USSR/US REDRAFT AND SPONSORSHIP SUBSTITUTE TEXT

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STUBBORNLY HELD THAT PROVOKED SIDE COMMENTS OF "SUPER-POWERISM"

AND "EVIDENCE OF REAL MEANING OF DETENTE". THIS ALLIANCE SEEMED QUITE EFFECTIVE IN WORKING GROUP ATMOSPHERE.

3. EXPECT IN NEXT VERSION OF WORKING PAPER SOME REORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE NEW SECTION RE ACTIONS OF WORLD COMMUNITY TO INCLUDE PARAS ON: ROLE UN SYSTEM IN DEVELOPMENT; DETENTE/DISARMAMENT; ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, COLONIALISM, APARTHEID, FOREIGN OCCUPATION; PLUS OTHER PARAS WEO'S FEEL SHOULD NOT BE LISTED AS DEVELOPED COUNTRY MEASURES.

4. AFTER EXTENSIVE DEBATE 9 AUG. WG AGREED ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WHICH PROVIDES FOR TRANSMISSION WORKING PAPER IN ITS FIRST READING TO GA FOR FURTHER DELIBERATION AND WITHOUT IMPLICATION OF COMMITMENT ON PART ANY DELEGATION. RESOLUTION APPROVED BY ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IN PM SESSION AND EXPECTED TO GET APPROVAL IN PLENARY AUG. 10.

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